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1; TEN-MAC NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HO TAM ARRIVED LAGOS JANUARY 23 FOR FIVE DAY VISIT

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NORTH KOREANS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN GIVEN RED CARPET TREATMENT, MEETING
WITH HEAD OF STATE, AND UPCOUNTRY TRIP TO IBADAN AND IFE ACCOMPANIED
BY EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA.

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2. ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO "FURTHER DEVELOP THE FRIENDLY
ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND CONSULT ON THE
PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN." HO TAM TOLD REPORTERS AT AIRPORT ON
ARRIVAL THAT HIS TALKS WITH NIGERIAN OFFICIALS WOULD RELATE
TO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS GENERALLY, WE
SUSPECT NORTH KOREANS ARE ALSO SEEKING AN UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT
OF NIGERIAN SUPPORT FOR DPRK POSITION VIS-A-VIS ROK.

3. HO TAM VISIT COINCIDES WITH TOUR OF NORTH KOREA BY HIGH
LEVEL NIGERIAAC DELEGATION HEADED BY AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER
MAFENI, WHO, ACCORDING TO FMG, IS IN NORTH KOREA TO EXPLORE
POSSIBWE AVENUES FOR "TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN
NIGERIA AND NORTH KOREA, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE,
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND AGRO-ALLIED INDUSTRIES."

4. WILL SUBMIT WRAP-UP REPORT AFTER DELEGATION DEPARTS AND
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